GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road Rompivalasa to PeddaSeedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa, Palakonda Division, Srikakulam District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. EE, PR Palakonda - Regular inquiry conducted - Charges held partly proved – Imposition of penalty "stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" - Orders –Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.45 **Dated: 11.1.2024.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.270, PR&RD (Vig-I) Dept, Dt: 18.04.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.278, PR&RD (Vig-I) Dept, Dt: 18.04.2017.
3. WSD from Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o.EE, PR, Palakonda, dt:17.06.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.581, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt:09.09.2019.
5. From Sri R.P. Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. Department and Inquiring Authority, D.O. LetterNo.143/COI0RPS/2019 dt:2.8.2021.
6. Memo No. 9961/Vig.I/2015, PR&RD(Vig.I) Department, Dated: 15.03.2022.
7. From Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, Senior Assistant,O/o EE,PR Palakonda dt:26.04.2022.
8. Memo.No.9961/Vig-I/2015-9, PR&RD(Vig.I) Department, dt.16.10.2023
9. From Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o EE,PR, Palakonda, dt:04.01.2024

ORDER:

Based on the recommendations of Director General, General Administration(V&E) Department, Government, in the reference 1st read above, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o EE, PR Palakonda and (11) others under Rule 24 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, vide reference 2nd read above, charges have been framed against him on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works "G/M the road Rompivalasa to PeddaSeedhi" and "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa, in Pathapatnam(M) taken up under NABARD(RIDF-XVI)" under Rule 20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri G. Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. EE, PR Palakonda has submitted the Written Statement of Defence. Government have not satisfied with the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer, have decided to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against above Charged Officer among others.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed Sri R.P.Sisodia, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as the Inquiry Authority under Rule 20 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A)

(P.T.O)

Rules, 1991 to inquire into the charges against Sri G. Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o EE, PR Palakonda and (11) others on the allegation of irregularities in execution of works viz,(i)"G/M the road Rompivalasa to PeddaSeedhi, and (ii) "B.T. to the road from Romadala – Chakipalli Road to Seedhi (via) Makivalasa in Pathapatnam Mandal taken up under NABARD (RIDF-XVI)" executed in Palakonda Division of Srikakulam District.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted Inquiry Report along with his findings on each of the charged officer. The Inquiring Authority has held that charge framed against Sri G. Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o EE, PR Palakonda is held as 'partly proved'.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Report was communicated to the charged officer among others, as per Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for submitting his explanation ,if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. EE, PR Palakonda has submitted his explanation stating among other things has requested to drop charges against him.

7. After examining the matter, Government have decided to accept the findings of Inquiry Authority and to impose a penalty of withholding 5% pension for a period of one year against the C.O. Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. EE, PR, Palakonda and vide reference 8th read above, he was directed to show cause as to why this penalty should not be imposed on him.

8. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer, in his reply to the show cause notice, has submitted his explanation that he is in service and due date of retirement is on 31.07.2029 and presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o. the Executive Director, Dist.SC Society Ltd., Srikakulam and submitted documentary evidence for his date of superannuation.

9. Government have examined the matter and it is found that it was wrongly recorded against Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. EE, PR, Palakonda that he retired on 31.07.2019 instead of 31.07.2029 Hence, it is decided to impose penalty of "stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect by treating the individual is in service, duly withdrawing the show cause notice issued in the reference 8th read above.

10. Accordingly, Government, hereby order to impose a penalty of "stoppage of one (1) annual grade increment without cumulative effect" under Rule-9 (iv) of A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on Sri G.Madhusudhan Rao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. EE, PR Palakonda presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o. the Executive Director, Dist.SC Society Ltd., Srikakulam in the matter and hereby withdrawn the show cause notice issued in the reference 8th read above.

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11. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Vijayawada, is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.MadhusudhanRao, the then Senior Assistant, O/o. EE, PR, Palakonda presently working as Senior Assistant, O/o. the Executive Director, Dist.SC Society Ltd., Srikakulam through the Engineer –in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order to the individual and furnish the served copy to Govt.)
Copy to:-
The PR&RD(Estt.I) Department.
The Secretary to APVC,
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER